

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, the paragraph beginning on line 5, please amend as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present invention claims the benefit of commonly-owned, co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/408,956 filed Sep. 6, 2002, U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/466,038 filed April 28, 2003 and is related to U.S. Patent Publication Nos. 2002/0194570, 2002/0191712, 2002/0181581, filed on 04/22/02, 04/09/02, 02/19/02, respectively, and to the co-pending, commonly-assigned patent application entitled "PACKET INSERTION MECHANISM FOR AN IMPROVED ATSC DTV SYSTEM," U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/462,776 filed on April 14, 2003, the entire contents and disclosure of each of which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.